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Dear Mr. Chairman:

The Consumer Federation of America and the Home Recording Rights Coalition have collected hundreds of signatures on the enclosed petitions urging increased compatibility between cable television systems and consumer electronics equipment. We and the signatories commend the Commission for the steps it has taken thus far to implement the Cable Television Consumer Protection and Competition Act of 1992, and we urge the Commission to consider the concerns expressed in these petitions as it engages in its next round of rulemaking. We respectfully request that these petitions be made a part of the public record in this procedure.

Sincerely,



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